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soils and climate.

"A most gratifying work has been done at Shepparton within the past two years. And the standard of the settlers now found in each district is so high that the state may congratulate itself upon attracting men who are comparable in type to the best of sixty or seventy years ago.

Adaptability

"The settlers are generally of a desirable type, and where effective cultivation has been done the land is responding encouragingly. In a recent inspection of Shepparton, Tongala, Kyabram, Koyuga, Bamawm, Nanneella, Cohuna, Swan Hill, and Marbein, it was possible, from the developments already made to make deductions regarding the special adaptability of each district for a particular production. Thus Shepparton appears to be better suited for fruit than for lucerne, Tantongala and Kyabram also respond to fruit culture more readily than to lucerne, but this and other forages should do well when the land is more liberally supplied with organic matter. Koyuga offers a bigger opportunity for lucerne. Nanneella is the best adapted for fruit and mixed crops, and Bamawm for lucerne and other forages. Cohuna and Swan Hill are richest in humus, and have all round qualifications. Marbein is essentially a fruit growing proposition. Fortunately, all of the districts can be used for the mixed system, for fruit vegetables and forage.

Railways and Land Values

purchased for about \$100 per acre, whereas the nominal price of wheat land in the neighborhood is about \$40. In other districts a channel appears to increase the price from \$20 to \$40 an acre. In some earlier subdivisions, when the closer Settlement Board used the big drum to notify the landholders that it was going to purchase land, the large proprietor or the agent got the advantage of the increase, and the handicapped settler had to pay. Today the Water Commission is making the purchase. It announces that unless it can get the land at a reasonable price it will not buy. It waits for the landlord to come to its terms, and may refuse to supply water to the recalcitrant individuals. But even so Victorian irrigation land is three or four times cheaper than American.

General Features

"The most encouraging development in six or seven years trial have been made during the last twelve months. The State appointed practical advisers to the irrigationists in each district, and has pursued an active crusade to induce each settler to increase the area sown to high-priced crops.

"The tendency to spend the first capital in unremunerating improvements is disappearing.

"The administration has been tightened up so that the Commission can now intimately follow the progress of each irrigationist.

"A moment's thought shows that the

This will be continued by other articles by Mr. Teasdale, continuously, until the whole subject is fully covered.

CO-OPERATION GETS FINE ROADS IN STATE

Phoenix, Ariz., June 24.

That the state should appropriate not less than four hundred thousand dollars for roads each year was the sense of the meeting as expressed in one very vigorous resolution. Another called upon the federal government to fulfill its duty in the construction of roads across military and Indian reservations. The creation of a woman's auxiliary to the association was ordered. "Give us more maps of roads and more signs on the roads," were the instructions to the committee on these important subjects. At least two meetings a year were ordered one meeting to be held about the time of the holding of the annual tax conference and at the same place.

There are nineteen local organizations of the state association and within the next few months many more will be formed.

The opening of the big bridge across the Colorado river at Yuma marks another step in the bringing together of the East and the West.

Bond issues are under consideration or ready to be voted upon in a majority of the counties in the state. Soon every county will have done its share

ARIZONA GOOD ROADS ASS'N.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF YUMA COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA

In the name of the State of Arizona,
to Nina D. Burke, defendant, Greet-
ing:

Given under my hand and the seal of
the Superior Court of Yuma County
State of Arizona, this 18th day of
June, 1915.

H. B. FARMER.

(Seal) Clerk of said Superior Court.

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BRILLIANT BITS

The motorcyclist sped along;
He didn't seem to care—
He missed a lone pedestrian,
And left him standing there.
"My average has improved," he said;
"I made another spare."

Man wants but little here below;
 'Twill hold him for the nonce.
 You ask, then, why he labors so?
 For things Friend Wifie wants.

Our ire is difficult to rouse,
But one thing never misses—
When some one on the telephone
Says: "Hello; guess who this is."

SHIPPED 15 TONS OF
MELONS TO COAST

W. S. Broddus is shipping watermelons to Los Angeles. In three days he has loaded 15 tons of melons—four wagon loads, each one weighing nearly 10,000 pounds, or 4 tons. The Yuma melons command top prices on the coast.

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